

AREA: Financial District

MAGI NO.: 0412035711

Address: 313-15 East Baltimore Street  
Current Name: Boston Metals Company

Block: 1348 Lot: 1	Lot size: 36 x 74
Height: 3 stories	Materials: Brick, limestone & terra cotta
Condition: Good	Owner: Harlan CFR Associates
Use: Offices	Accessible: Yes
Designation: None	Liber/Folio: SEB 475-2



Historic Name: Maryland Savings Bank  
Date: 1904  
Architect/Builder: Mottu & White/Thomas L. Jones & Son  
Style (if appropriate):

**Description:**

This three story high bank building is three bays wide on the Baltimore Street front facade and seven bays wide on the Commerce Street side elevation. The base of the structure, columns, pilasters and trim are of Indiana limestone. The building walls on the upper floors are of buff brick. The cornice and parapet are terra cotta. The bracketed entrance into the banking room is surmounted by the shield for the Maryland Savings Bank. The upper floors are dominated by two large Corinthian columns at the central bay. The window treatment is more elaborate for these central windows. A heavy cornice and parapet caps the Baltimore Street facade. The side elevation is similar to the front but includes large arched windows on the first floor, a side entrance to the rear and large pilasters instead of columns. The interior banking room is approximately twenty feet high and is richly appointed with marble wainscoting and marble floors. The building does not appear to have been altered to any major degree.

**Significance:**

Area: Architecture

Level: Local

The Maryland Savings Bank is an excellent example of a small commercial banking structure built after the Baltimore Fire. It retains many of the architectural elements used in post-Fire buildings including symmetry, classical detailing, ornate decorations and a heavy cornice. Both the main banking room and the exterior retain its original design. The architects for the building Mottu and White are best known for the Baltimore Life Insurance Company Building (now the Commercial Credit Annex) at Charles and Saratoga Streets.

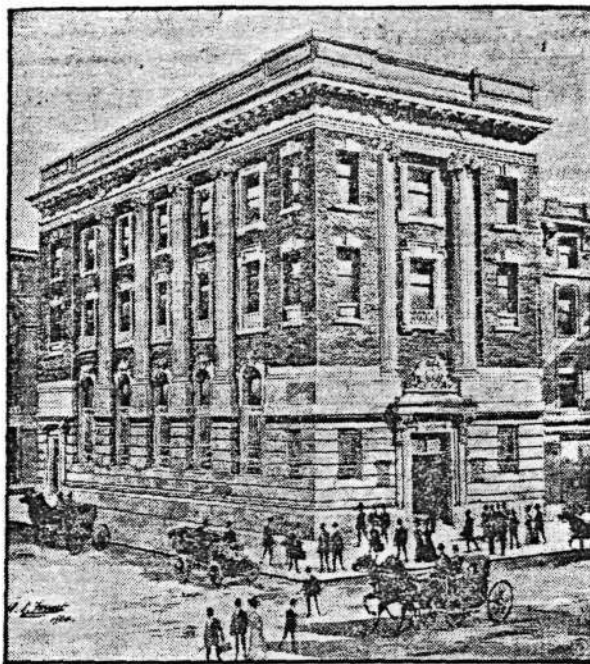
Sources: BS 10/5/1904 p. 7 c. 4-5.  
Surveyor and Date: Fred B. Shoken, March, 1985.

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Maryland Savings Bank  
317 East Baltimore Street

Baltimore Sun, October 5, 1904, p. 7, c. 4-5

NEW MARYLAND SAVINGS BANK



TO BE ERECTED AT SOUTHWEST CORNER OF BALTIMORE AND HOLLIDAY STS.

The above illustration shows the new home for the Maryland Savings Bank, now in the course of erection at the southwest corner of Baltimore and Holliday streets. The design is in the style of the modern French, simple, dignified and substantial. In company with Messrs. Mottu & White, the architects, representatives of the building committee visited many of the most modern banking institutions of the country in the effort to secure an up-to-date building. The base of the structure to a height of 18 feet will be of Indiana limestone, and will rest on a course of Maryland granite 2 feet 6 inches above the sidewalk. Above the base the north, east and south walls will be faced with an iron-spot Roman buff brick. The columns, pilasters and trimmings will be of Indiana limestone, all of which will be surmounted by an ornamental classic cornice and parapet of terra cotta, to match the stonework.

The main entrance to the bank will be through a handsome doorway in the center of the Baltimore street facade.

The banking room will be wainscoted in Italian marble, as will also the alcove, vestibule and ladies' room, while the floor will be tiled with white Vermont marble. In the rear of the banking room, directly facing the visitor as he enters, will be located the vault. This will be 7 feet 6 inches by 10 feet in the clear, and will be constructed of Brooklyn chrome and Bessemer steel and equipped with the latest electrical security devices.

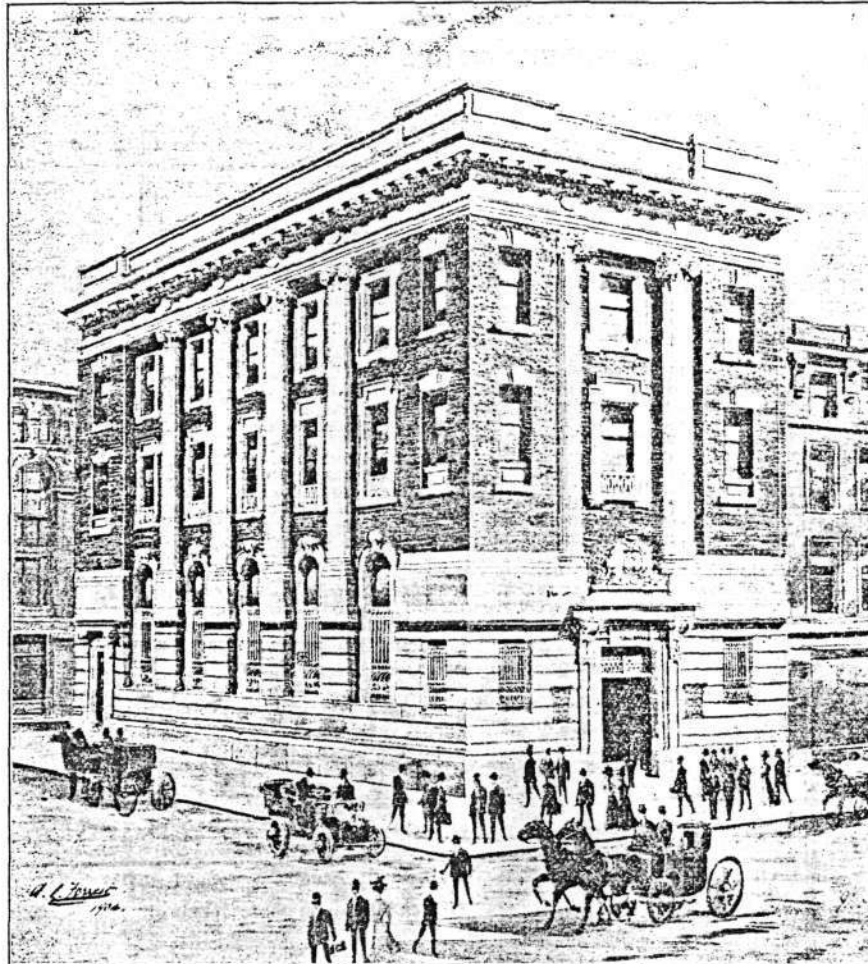
The building will be heated by indirect steam and equipped with combination gas and electric fixtures. The building will be fireproof and have an electric passenger elevator. Messrs. Thomas L. Jones & Son, who are superintending the construction of the building, expect to have it completed and ready for occupancy by next April.

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Baltimore City Directory 1906

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S. W. Cor. Baltimore & Commerce (formerly Holliday) Sts., Baltimore, Md.

**SOLICITS YOUR SAVINGS ACCOUNT** Deposits received in sums of \$1.00 and upward and interest allowed thereon at the rate of not less than 3 per cent. per annum.

**BANKING BY MAIL DEPARTMENT** Accounts received from persons residing outside of the city. Write for particulars.

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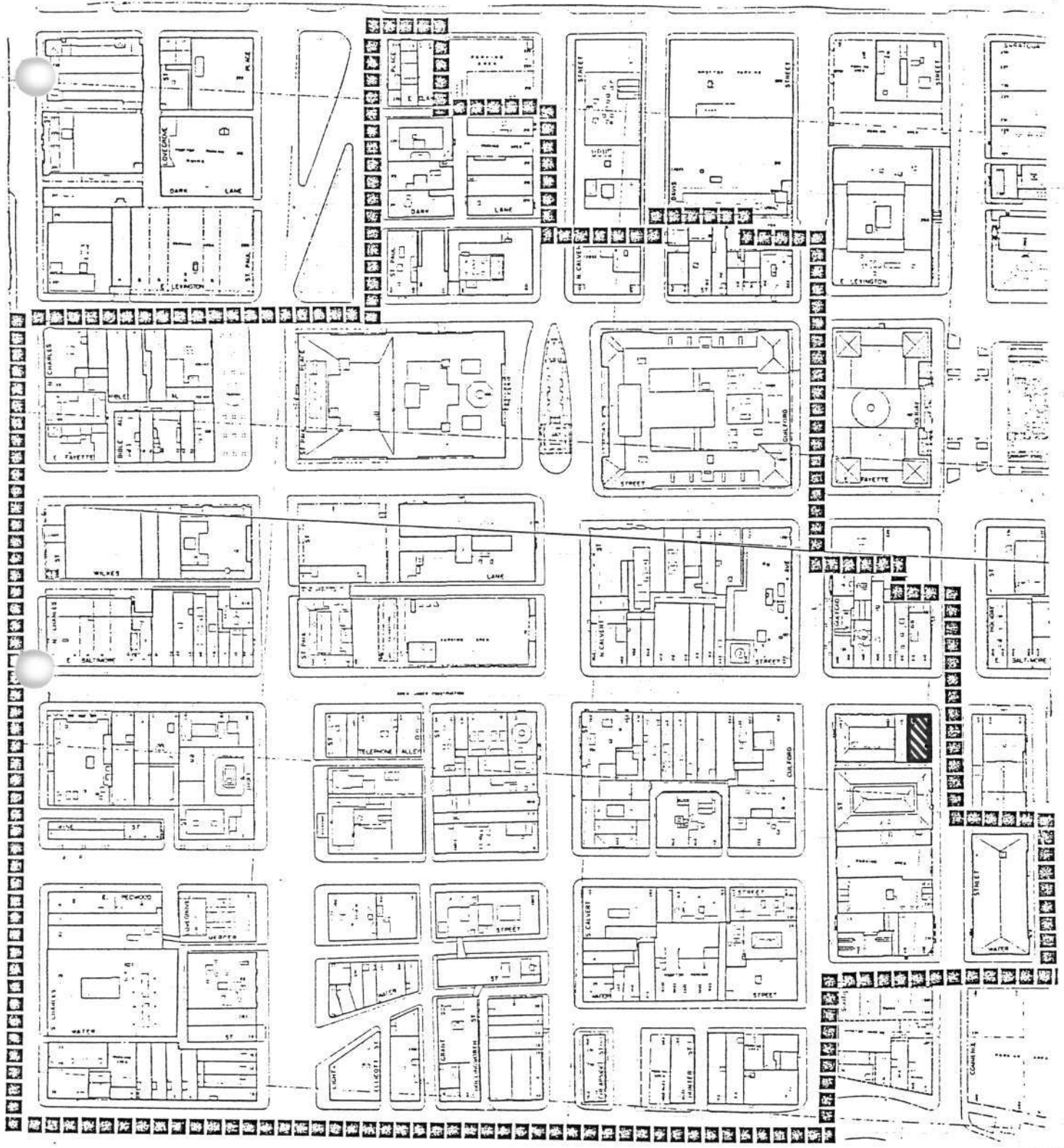
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SUMMERFIELD BALDWIN.....	Vice-President
J. HURST PURNELL.....	Second Vice-President
WILLIAM W. CLOUD.....	Treasurer
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The Bank is open from 10 o'clock A. M. to 3 P. M.  
On Saturdays the Bank closes at 1 P. M.



Baltimore Financial District Survey  
 Baltimore (City), Maryland



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 313-315 East Baltimore Street

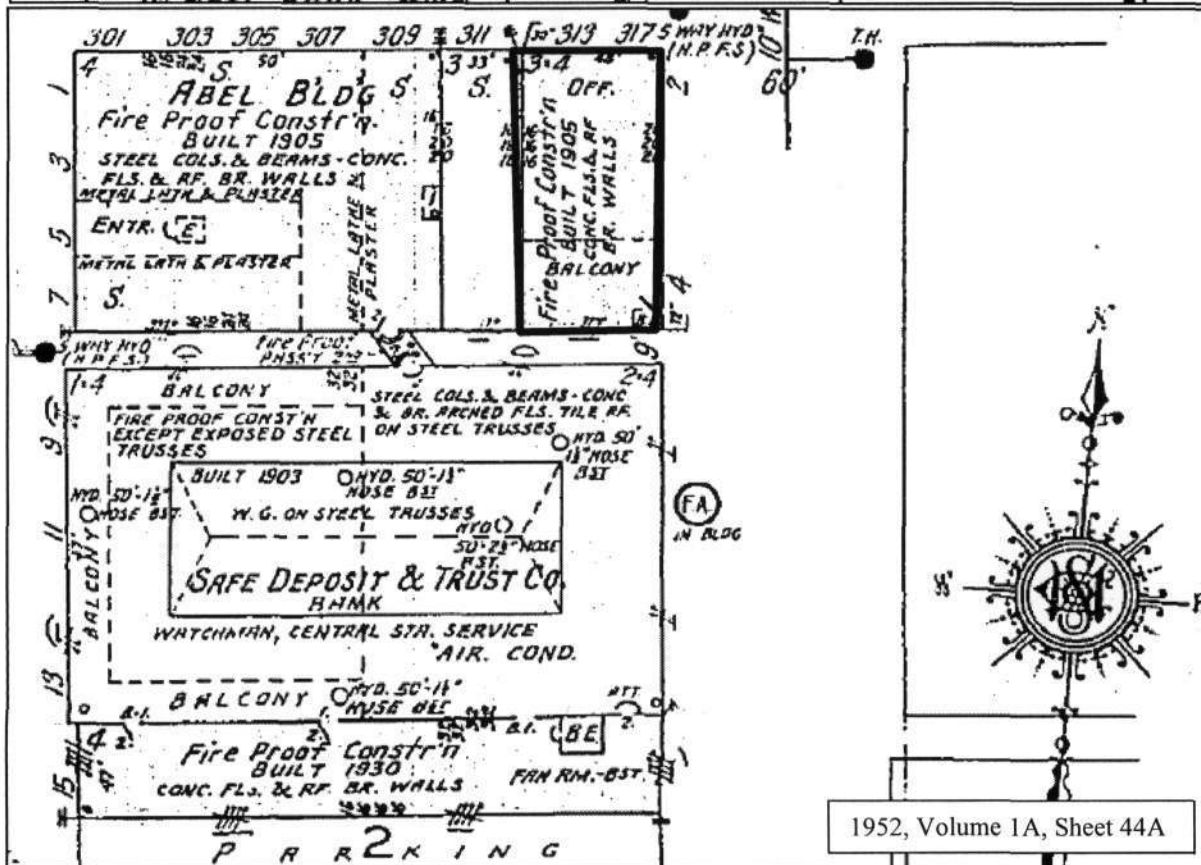
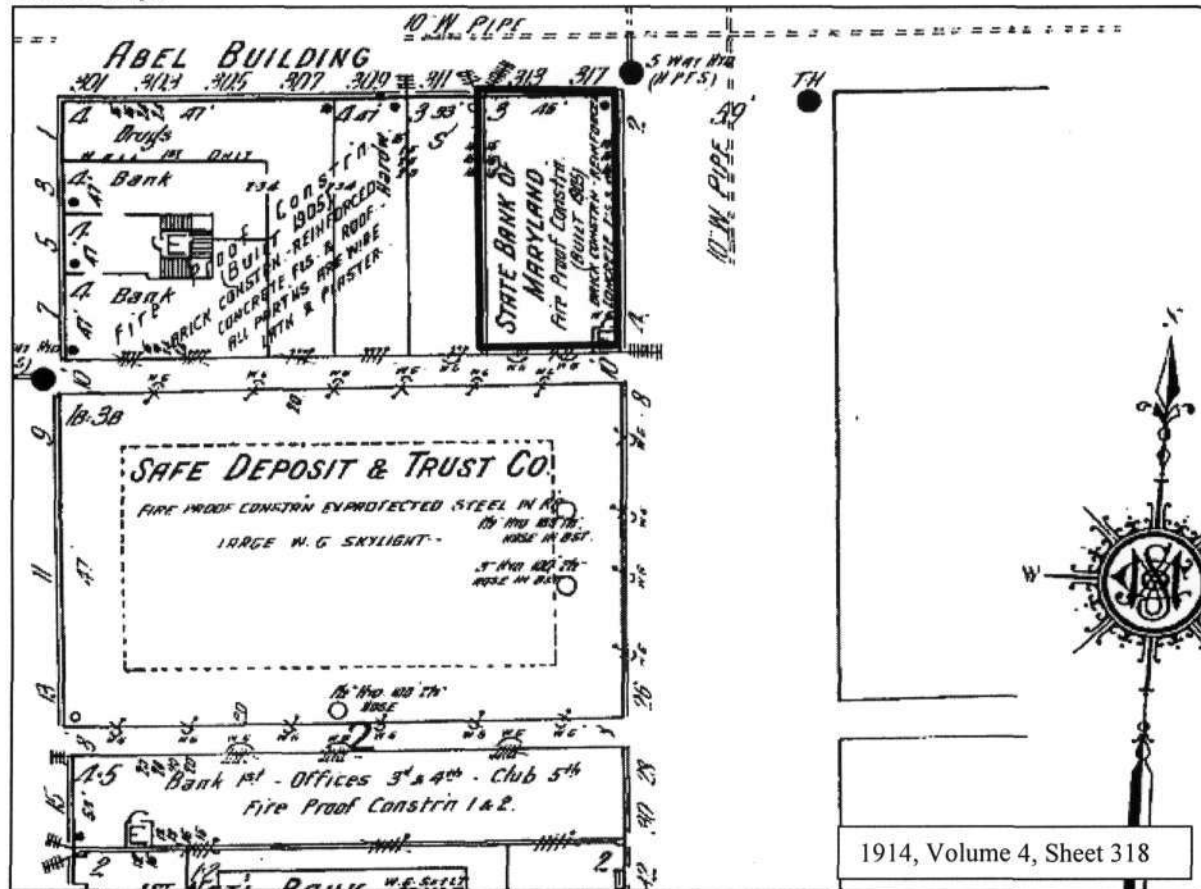


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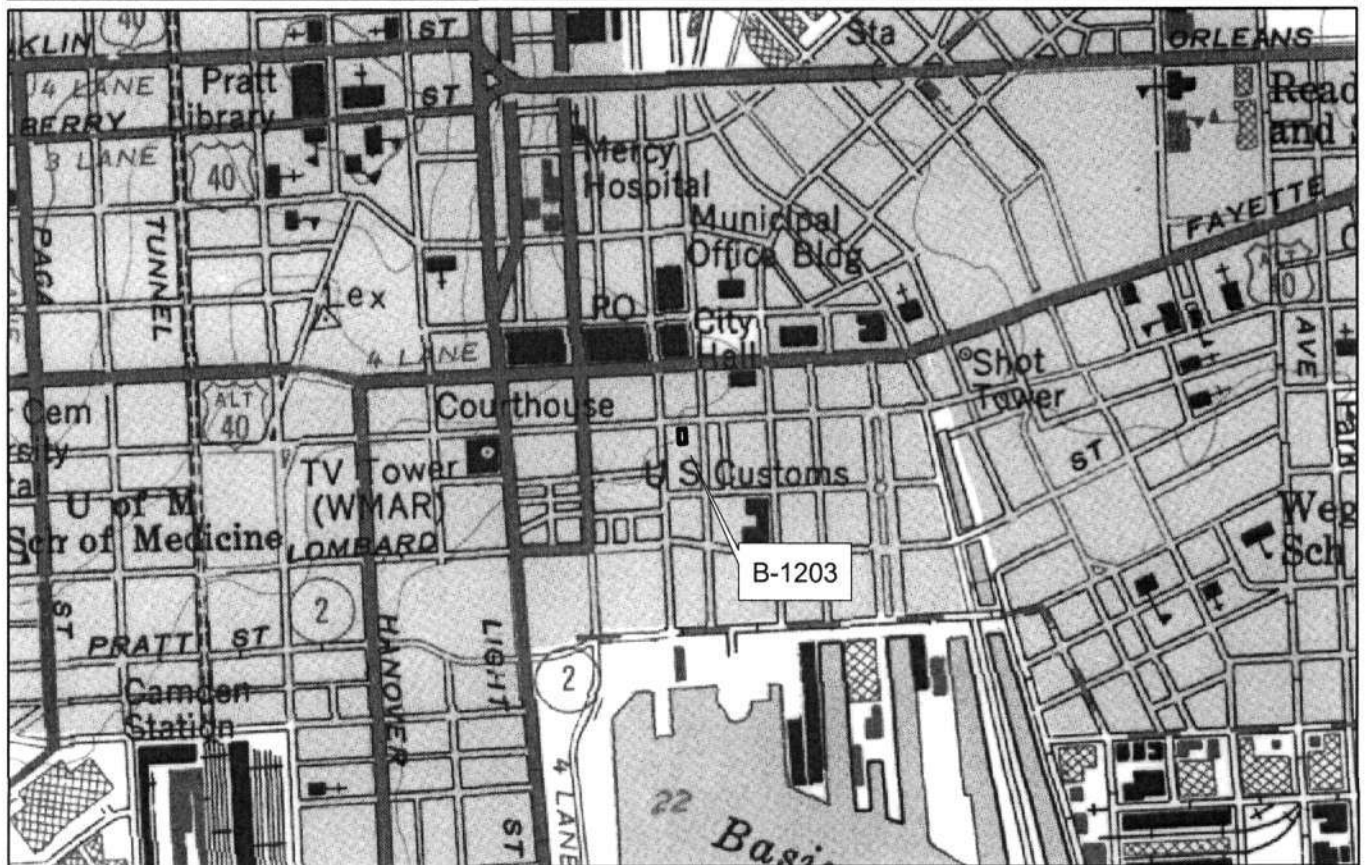
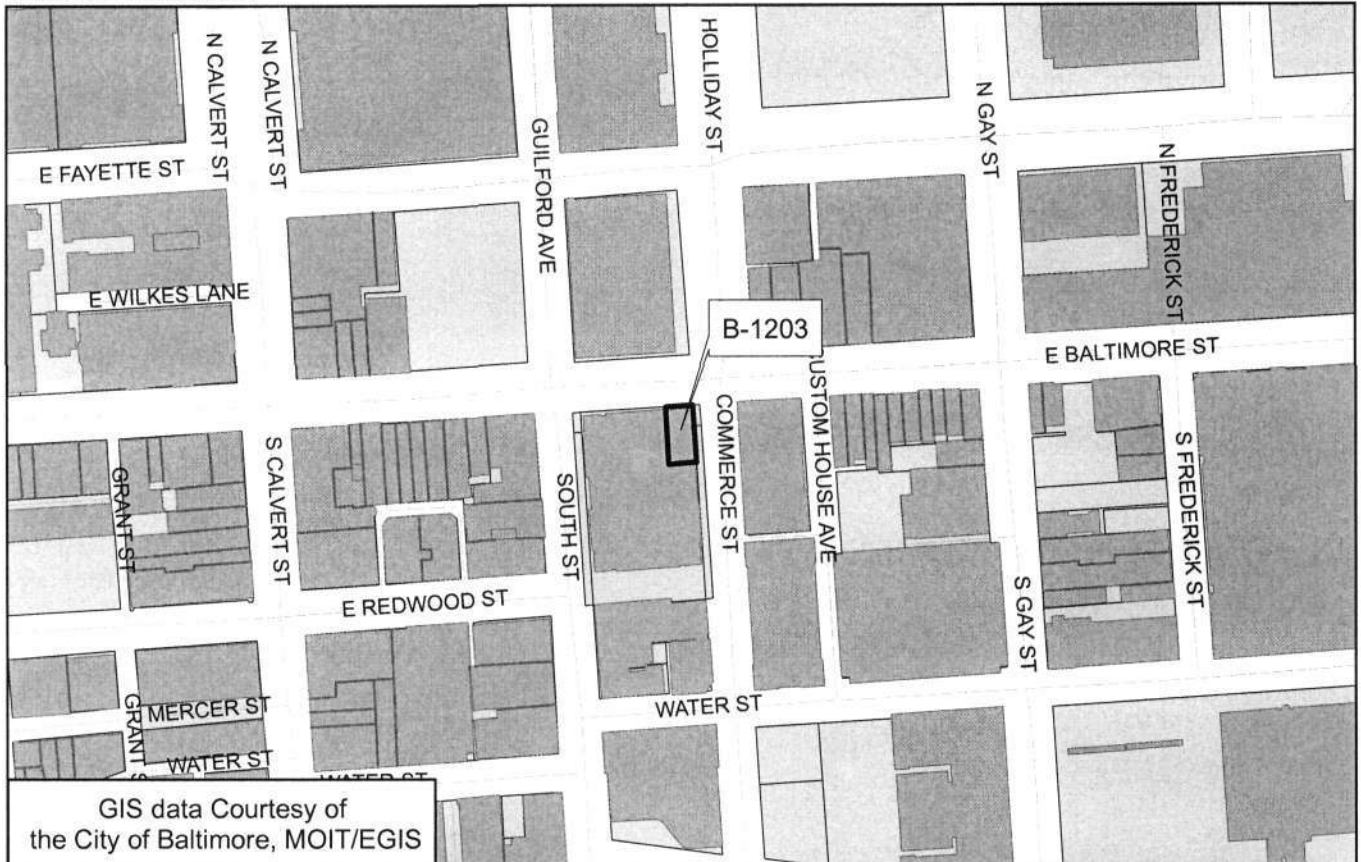
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313-315 E. Baltimore Street  
Financial District-Metrocenter Survey  
Baltimore (City), Maryland  
Photo: Fred Shoken  
Date: October 1983  
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Northwest corner view